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MOUNT HOLLY—Letter
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PROCEEDINGS

Burgaw, North Carolina
October, 18, 1973

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Session of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association hereafter referred to as Association) opened 10:00 o'clock on the above date in Hall's Chapel Baptist Church with devotions conducted by Revs. Wiley Jackson and Eugene Bing. During this period several members made testimonial expressions of thanks to God for blessings enjoyed during the past year and for the renewal of fellowship with each other.

The meeting was then given over to the Moderator, Rev. S. M. White; after a few remarks he predicted a fruitful and progressive session in promoting God's kingdom through the medium of the Association, declared the session opened for business and called for enrollment of ministers, deacons and messengers. (See list of Enrollment). A finance Committee was appointed composed of Deacons Fred Johnson, Chairman, L. W. Windley, J. M. Bell, and D. C. Morrissy and Building Fund Committee, Sisters Geneva H. Butler, Chairman, Gladys Hawes, and Ruth Pearsall were appointed. A letter from Smith Chapel Baptist Church stating acceptance of requirements of the Executive Board for restoration to the fellowship of the association was read. On motion of Deacon E. M. Butler that the application for restoration be accepted and the Moderator be empowered to give the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association welcoming the church back into the membership of the Association. Being unanimously passed, Rev. S. M. White, Moderator gave the welcome.

Rev. W. T. Boney was presented to preach the Introductory Sermon, Text Psalms (Division 61, verse 2) "From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I". Subject, Let the Lord lead me. The minister stated that "There are times when problems depress us, when disappointments sadden us, when our hearts are burdened and when friends forsake us, then it is that we can find spiritual comfort in the great rock of our salvation, Jesus Christ. He is the rock that is hgiher than we are, therefore we serve an elevated Christ, a mountain to which we can look up in faith and assurance". An offering of $63.35 was made and after remarks by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Dixon, benediction was stated by Rev. Boney.

Thursday Afternoon (Temperance) Session

This session was opened with devotions conducted by Revs. G. P. House and A. H. Murphy. Enrollment was continued. Rev. Claro Dickens was presented to preach the Temperance Sermon, Text Genesis 6:5, "And God saw the wickedness of man was great and that every imagination of his heart was only evil continually" Subject, Where is your security? The minister said in part: "We think and complain as to evil in the world today and there is, too much of it. But in the early years after creation, evil deeds and even mans thoughts, were evil continually, no let up no ceasing in man's life; no good works nor thoughts influenced him, just evil and more evil. Moderation was unknown.

Today some people act as if they never heard of God, his saving Grace not of Christ, his redeeming power nor plan of salvation. God blessed man with freedom to think and act, a privilege no other creature on earth enjoyed. But man through satanic deception begin to sink into sin so deep that sin was his only thought and purpose and action, the result being that God's wrath was so kindled again man that we destroyed the entire generation except one righteous

family from which he began a new generation we obey him. Our times are of great volume of intemperance, corruption and sinful pollution. We must turn to God else he may have his own plans to raise up a generation which will serve and obey him. We must seek find God again in this world of mankind, cleanse our hearts of sinful pollution, set up God's kingdom in our hearts, which will provide us with heavenly security".

Committees were appointed as follows: Missions, Temperance, Christian Education, Place, Organization and Obituary. An offering of $40.00 was made and benediction stated by Rev. Dickens.

Thursday Night, (Educational) Session.

This session opened with a Program of Welcome presented by the pastor and members of Hall's Chapel Baptist Church. After a devotional period The Honourable Mayor Clifton Moore extended greetings on behalf of the Town of Burgaw; Rev. H. C. Dixon Pastor on behalf of the church. Roy Johnson - the Sunday School; Daughters of Zionn, Mrs. Racheal Pearsall; Baptist Churches - Broadie Menchew; churches John H. Smith and Frederick D. Johnson, Jr. Deacon Seymour Pickett responded to these expressions on behalf of the Association. Rev. R. L. Lassiter, Sr.,waspresented to preach the Educational Sermon, Text, Ezekiel 30:9, Text, "In that day shall messengers go forth from me in ships to make the careless Ethiopians afraid, and great pain shall come upon them", Subject, The Careless Negro". The minister said: "When we think about or plan education we should consider as to how we shall apply it to our own personal or racial benefit or advancement Man looks at color but God looks into the hearts of mankind, for there is where the issues of life spring from. All through history from the days of antiquity, the Negro race has contributed to civilization even building the highest civilization in ancient days.

In the providence of God, the Negro was brought to this country as slaves that we may learn of the Christian civilization and in due time, God raised up friends in the white race who with the awful price of blood and treasure made us free. From the day of our freedom, our race has contributed greatly to the American civilization. Education among our race has been a blessing; now we need to realize what it means that we our coming generations can appreciate it more highly; too many dropouts in high school too much indifference as to its need, of both parents and students, too little knowledge of the Bible in world's great illieracy, knew more about God than some of us with our high degree of knowledge. God must be put first, and all good things will fall in line. God is ready and waiting for us to give him the best, then he will make a way. Let us, like Ethiopia stretch forth our hands unto God". The Senior Choir of First Baptist Church, Chinquapin, accompanied their pastor in music and song during the service. An offering of $60.32 was made. During the morning and afternoon sessions choirs were organized from members of choirs of churches inspired the sessions with their music and songs. Benediction was stated by Rev. Lassiter.

Friday Morning October 19, 1973
Business Session

This session was opened with devotions conducted by Revs. Raymond A. Morris and A. H. Murphy. Enrollment was continued. The previous day's journal of proceedings was read by Secretary Butler and approved on motion by Rev. H. C. Dixon. The Moderator, Rev. S. M. White was presented to deliver his annual address. Subject "Let us live righteous lives while we live in this world". from the biblical background, "Righteousness exaleth a nation: but sin is a reproach to anv people" Proverbs 14:34. Excerpts from the Moderator's address: "As we travel through life on our way to eternity, man has one of two choices to make - to live in sin or righteousness. He can take the broad and crooked way to destruction or the straight but narrow way to salvation, but he cannot travel both ways. Satan in his artful ways beckons one to the broad path which seems easy and desirable; but the sinful man cannot discern the deception of satan until he has been caught in satan's net. Satan offers pride, dishonesty, deceipt, lies, intemprance, murder, envy, corruption multiplied. This way also leads downward and all downward slopes are traveled without much effort. But on this road it leads to eternal damnation, the result of sinful practices. The straight and narrow road leads upward where humility, honesty, truth, fidelity, fellowship greets the faithful traveler on to everlasting life. To our ministers I say, preach a gospel of unvarnished truth, sincerely and courageously denouce sin, live a life of which you have no shame, let your life be a pattern for sinful people can emulate and give their lives to righteous living". (The full address is printed and distributed among the ministers and churches).

Recommendations of the Moderator: 1 - That we continue our support to the state and national program. 2-That all pastors, church officers and laymen of this Association study the bible closely and regularly and the principales and doctrine of the church which Christ established 3- That we as ministers and Christian lay laders use our Christain influence to make this world a better place in which to live and don't get weary in an agressive fight against sin. 4- That we closely study the constitution of the Association and serve in conformity with its provisions so that our churches remain in gospel order at all times. These recommendations were unanimously adopted by the Association.

On motion of Deacon Butler seconded by Rev. J. D. Morrissy the moderator's address was received as valuable information. Motioned by Deacon Butler seconded by Deacon Leo Wilson, that the regular rule for election of the Moderator be suspended and the Secretary be empowered to cast a unanimous vote for the re-election of Rev. S. M. White; the motion was unanimously voted favorable and the secretary cast the ballot as motioned.

The following reports were made and adopted: Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Executive Board, and Committee on Organization. Rev. Corbin Cooper, Secretary of the Commission of Cooperative Ministries, North Carolina Baptist Convention addressed the Association. He commended the Moderator Rev. White and Secretary Butler for their contributions to the Baptist Denomination; encouraged the Association in the Training Center project which will be a great contribution for better trained members, in the spiritual effort and greater knowledge in the principles, ordinances, histroy, practices etc,. of Baptists wherein they can better serve the Lord through the denomination. He referred to the work of the Commission of Cooperative

Ministries and the work done during the past summer among all races in various sections of the state, bringing a togetherness of both conventions thus enhancing a closer fellowship as Christians as usual these remarks from Rev. Cooper were received with appreciation for the great work he is performing in Christian unity. Benediction was stated by Rev. A. G. Boone.

Friday Afternoon Missionary Session.

The afternoon session was opened with devotions conducted by Revs. R. H. Williams and Joseph Taylor. Reports were made by the following: Daughters of Zion $200.00; Ushers Association Northern Division $$200.00, Southern Division $220.00 On motion of Rev. David Jackson, these reports were accepted with thanks. Committees reported Place Temperance Christian Education, and Organization; on motion by Rev. C. J. Herring, their reports were adopted. Dr. O. L. Sherrill, Executive Secretary, General Baptist Convention of North Carolina, incorporated brought greetings from this convention, explained plans for the meeting of the convention in Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., urging a large attendance from churches and ministers of the Association. He stressed the great objectives of the convention support of Home and Foreign Missions, Shaw University, Central Orphanage thanked the Association for its generous support and closed by presenting Rev. Aaron Johnson, Pastor Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N. C. to preach the Doctrinal Sermon. Rev. Johnson used the "Baptist Church Covenant" as the basis for his sermon. He stated that "Except the Bible, the covenant is the most important instrument for guidance for members of the denominaion. It is a sacred agreement between God and man and one another, as one body in Christ, or the church. It is entered into solemnly and joyfully, the spirit of togetherness abounding. It has the most trustworthy witnesses, 'in the presence of God, angels and this assembly' still 'the church'. Its entry depends upon qualifications 'upon profession of faith' and 'baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost'. It leads through a maze of spirituual activity and application, including all the Christian virtues, Christian Love, advancement of the church; hold fast to its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; supporting the ministry, church and Benevolence and Missions, home and foreign; general Christian behavior; morally upright, temperate in all things including gossip, hipocracy, and control of passions; praying for each other, peacemaking, and manifesting brotherly love toward each other. Ever keeping the Faith by uniting with another Baptist church if removed from the present one. Saint Paul admonishes that we do all things 'decently and in order'. The covenant motivates us to that behavior. Let us lift up Christ in all our Christian practices efforts and service. He will draw all men unto Him". An offering of $43.06 was made and benediction stated by Rev. Johnson.

Friday Night (Doctrinal) Session

Devotions for this session was conducted by Revs. J. D. Morrissy and W. D. Walker. The report of the Committee on Missions was read by Rev. R. T. Coston, adopted on motion by Rev. W. D. Walker. The report of the Ministerial Board was made by Rev. J. D. Jacobs, adopted on motion by Rev. G. P. House. Rev. Raymond A. Morris was presented to preach the Doctrinal Sermon. His

text was drawn from following Bible passages" Genesis 17:1, Psalms 119:103; Saint Matthew 16:18; Saint John 14:6. Subject, "What the Christian Religion embraces all the good and casts out all the bad of the other religiouns practiced in the world. The Christian Religion offers God; mankind in his best form is unworthy, but God is worthy, All good all powerful, all plentous in mercy, abundant in Grace, necessary to be obeyed, priviliged to be praised. We worship a God who is great in creation, redemption and salvation, and through his love for sinners, gave his only Son to suffer, bleed and die to make that salvation possible for all who will accept it. Christ established his church, inoculated it with the missionary spirit and said "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel". No greater commission has ever been given, can ever be given and should be promptly carried out. That is the doctrine of the Baptist Denomination, we are in the position by our doctrine of Missions to carry the gospel to the four corners of the earth. So the Christian Religion offers the Church; not a church established by man right at the footstool of God Himself. Not an organization set up out of the mind of man, not a building with stained glass windows, georgeous furnishings and stylish congregations; what man sets up, man controls. Man control of the church robs the Holy Spirit of his office to guide us in all righteousness, let us give the church back to Christ its founder. Our greatest aim as members of the Baptist Church, is to strive to satisfy and worship God, obey the teachings of Christ and render service to Him and Mankind because we are the passion of God. We to be witnesses for Christ in and before the world." The report of the Ministers and Deacons Union, including donations of $110.00. Building Fund and $40.00 missions was adopted on motion of Rev. David Jackson. An offering of $71.00 was made with benediction pronounced by Rev. Morris.

Saturday Morning, October 20, 1973
Laymen and Memorial Sessions

This session was opened with devotions conducted by Deacons Leo Wilson and James Meredith. During the Laymen's period, "The Training Center, Let us Finish the Work" with the following topics discussed: Purpose of the Training Center, Deacon Fred Johnson; Promotion of Missionary Service, Miss Letha Newkirk; Financial Needs for completing the Building, Prof. J. H. Faison, Jr., Deacon Ed. D. Monk, Moderator closed summarizing the discussions. The partial reports was made by the Finance Committee.

The previous day's journal was read by the Secretary and approved on motion offered by Deacon B. G. Green. The Committee on Obituary reported that according to reports sent in by churches eighty four members died since the 1972 Association and that all business be suspended and a Memorial Service be held in respect to these honored deceased members. Following a motion offered by Deacon Leo Wilson seconded by Rev. Joseph Taylor to receive the report as sorrowful information, upon which the Moderator presented Rev. John D. Robinson to deliver the Memorial address. The minister using the subject; "How to live and how to die." based on Saint Matthews 11:28-30 and Revelations 14:13, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yes, saith the Spriit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them", the minister paid an impressive tribute to those deceased during the year and now are rewarded with "Eternal rest in the bosom of the Father in heaven, no longer experiencing the hardships of temporal life, no longer tried, tempted and harassed with satanic onslaughts, but now abiding in the company with angels and redeemed souls who have been

taken into into the blissful regions of heavenly delight; they died in the Lord. But, said the minister, "They have left behind to us the living a spiritual heritage, a mantle of Faith, for us to keep until our time comes to be transferred from time on earth to eternity in Glory; their works do follow them". This was a touching yet conforting address. Benediction was stated by Rev. Robinson.

Saturday Afternoon, Youths Session

It started with a "Crusade For Christ" Parade led by a Pender County law officer from a point on Highway 117 to the church, hundreds of young people from churches of the Association, entered the church. Sisters Cornelia E. Fennell and Viola E. Greene had arranged an interesting and unique program using various types of presentations by the youths of the Association emphasizing Christian manners, behaviors and expressions befitting the occasion. It was marvelous that young people who had no knowledge beforehand of the type of program could so efficiently carry out their assignements, displaying high talent, spiritual consecration and creditable performance. Give our young people a chance and they will show their possibilities for that which is good and Christ like. The Moderator, Rev. White praise them and their two directors in presenting this important period of the Associational program, and the manner in which they blended plans for the occasion both living in different sections of the associational bounds. At the close of the service they presented to the Building Fund $313.30 raised by the youths from churches which they represented. Uniting in an assembly prayer, this period closed.

Saturday Night, Daughters of Zion Session.

Another important session of the Association was the Daughters of Zion period. Opening with a spectacular candle light drill featuring "Behold the Light", a spirited testimonial hour was held. Rev. J. D. Morrissy was presented to preach the Inspirational Sermon, thus closing the One Hundred Fou Fourth Annual Session of the Association. "God be with you 'til we meet again was sung, the parting hand of fellowship was joined with the closing prayer made by Rev. J. M. Grimes. (The minutes of the Daughters of Zion will give full details of the session E.M.B.)

Rev. S. M. White, Moderator
E. M. Butler, Secretary.

Special Session, January 1, 1974

The New Year's Day Special Session of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association was held in First Baptist Church, Kenansville, N. C., on the above date at 10 o'clock a.m., devotions being conducted by Revs. John T. Robinson and R. W. Lowe. Following a few remarks by the Moderator, Rev. S. M. White, The Devotional Message was delivered by Rev. W. D. Walker, Text Saint John 14; 1-6 verses, subject "The Way Home". The minister said, "Going home gives one a thrill of expectancy, emotion and high hopes. Preparations are made for the journey, which sometimes is difficult to make, detours may be on the way, rugged roads may confront the traveler, but we keep going until our destination is reached. The Christian who travels to the Heavenly home will find the way straight and plain, the only preparations is in salvation and obedience to the teachings and commandments of Jesus Christ. The language of the gospel is simple, the way is easy, the burden of travel is light. 'I am the way says Christ, No man reaches the bosom of the Father but by Christ, in submission to his will and through Faith and humble prayer, righteous living and faithful to God and mankind will lead us into our heavenly abode."

Rev. White, Moderator addressed the session, pointing out that "All people in any group does not accept Man's ideas, some are doubtful, some indifferent, some opposing, but there is usually a silent majority who can be counted on tto do the job. The numerical membership of this Association, deteremined to carry on the work of buiding the Training Center, can complete the work before this year closes. The challenge is before us,let us, nine thousand strong accept the challenge and finish the work. I know we can adn believe we will".

Remarks by those listed in the agenda were as follows: Sister Letha Newkirk, speaking for the women "Corral the strength of the women of the Association; some members are not aware of the building project, form committees to visit and inform them; contact out of state members; secure individual donations; have an associational special day rally, we have the financial resources, let us go after them". Deacon James Stokes, speaking for the men "We accept the viewpoint as expressed for the women, but we men must point the way; we must follow the doctrine of the Baptists, support Christian education which is the real purpose of the Training Center. Some devout members have not even given one dollar toward the project; too many follow the Association for loaves and fishes, when time comes to support the program of the Association, they are not there; our pastors, if truly interested in the success of this project, could easily lead their congregations to give larger donations than we are now doing, true some pastors are giving good leadership but some unforunately are giving only lip service. We need 100 percent leadership from our pastors. Our members are ready to follow their lead if they will only point the way". Both these observations were impressive and motivating. Prof. J. H. Faison, Jr., Building Architect explained the progress made in the erection of the building thus far and advised the amount of material including fixtures, furnishings, etc., to complete it, He suggested that in regard of the kitchen, a committee of women be appointed to give suggestions as they had better ideas along that line than men. Rev. H. C, Dixon commended the builders for progress made in erection of the building. Deacons Ed. D. Monk and Fred Johnson spoke as to materials, labor and costs and suggested that consideration be given to some special plans to secure funds to complete the work. A recess was taken at this point of the session.

The afternoon session opened with devotions conducted by Deacons Leo Wilson and B. G. Green. Rev. J. D. Morrissy spoke on motivations of the leadership in prosecuting a campaign for funds. Rev. C. W. Wright stated that better congregational support needed be given the funds raising; people must be encouraged, pastors must have more inteest in the work and press for great efforts among their congregations and participate fully in this important program ofm the Association. Revs. Claro Dickens, David Howell, David Jackson, Louis Wright pledged their full support and interest in their congregations in the project. The Finance Committee reported donations $1,427.15. The closing prayer was made by Rev. Wright.

Mid Year Session, April 17, 1974

The Mid Year Session of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association was held in Willard Chapel Baptist Church, opening 10:30 o'clock A. M. with devotions conducted by Revs. A. H. Murphy and Eugene Bing. In the absence of Vice Moderator Rev. J. M. Grimes, Rev. F. W. Moore presided. During the devotional period, Rev. Bing gave a short talk on the subject "Keep your eyes on Jesus".

The Moderator, Rev. S. M. White delivered his Mid Year Address Subject, The Christian's Freedom, based on the test "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Saint John 8:31-32. Stating that "Freedom is being liberated from the control of some other person or arbitrary power or from prison and being able to act or move without being hindered or restained," the Moderator said that "When we go wrong, we go beyond the provision of freeedom, and are subject to punishment. We re free to do what our freedom calls for and if we stay with its bounds we will find joy and accomplishment. There are two types of freedom, secular and spiritual. We are careful to refrain from loss of our secular freedom by trying to keep man's laws; but in spiritual freedom, so many of us are careless and indifferent as to respecting them because we think they are not seen, but God sees our unchristian acts, we are required to tell the truth, a basic principle in spiritual freedom. We must be constant in using our freedom 365 days in the year, every year. The unfortunate thing is that those who do wrong want to rule the church; no person rules the church except Jesus Christ through his Holy Spirit, we all are servants of the church. If all members in the church, in submission to the teachings of Christ; do the right thing at all times, there would be no confusion, fellowship would abound, and Christ will be glorified. To do the right thing, is essential to righteous living, and our spiritual freedom will be assured and the world would be a better place in which to live". Rev. A. H. Murphy made the motion seconded by Rev. H. C. Dixon to accept the Moderator's address as valuable information to our Christian knowledge and adopted unanimously.

Deacon Fred Johnson reported the amount estimated to complete the building, including the heating plant, kitchen furnishings, seating, sliding partitions and recommended two additional trustees be elected to the Board of Trustees namely, Calvin Spurill and William McCrae Shepard., Deacon Ed. Monk, Chairman of the Boardconcured inthereport and recommendations of Deacon Johnson and the Trustees be instructed to determine ways and means to carry out this recommendation. Rev. David Jackson made the motion seconded by Rev. C. J. Herring for its adoption, passed. An offering of $51.00 was made and a recess was taken.

Afternoon Session

Devotions opening this session were conducted by Deacons B. G. Greene and Leo Wilson. The Secretary reported as follows: Letter from the pastor and officers of Mount Nebo Baptist Church stating their rejoining the Brunswick-Waccamaw Baptist Association of which it was a former member; reply to same was read to the Association and approved by motion of Rev. C. A. Leach. Letter from the North Carolina Department of Revenue, requring an amendment to the constitution showing that it was a non profit organization to qualify for refund of sales taxes paid by the Association.

The proposed amendment was read by the Secretary; after explaining the amendment, on motion of Secretary Butler that the proposed amendment be ratified and copy be forwarded the North Carolina Department of Revenue, seconded by Deacon Leo Wilson, same was unanimously adopted. The budget proposed for the 1934 session was presented by the Secretary as follows: Anticipated Apporpriations - General Baptist Convention of North Carolina $1,500.00; Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention $200.00; Commission of Cooperative Ministries, Rev. Corbin Cooper Secretary, $60.00; Central Orphanage Oxford) $60.00; Ministers and Senior Deacons Aid $500.00; Host

Church $25.00; General Associational Expenses $680.00; Platform Speakers $200.00; Charity $200.00; Compiling, distributing and printing minutes $580.00; Building Fund $6,000.00. total $10,005.00. To meet these appropriations income is proposed as follows Church Representation $1,600.00; Special Missions reports $1,800.00; Enrollment $140.00; Public Offerings $280.00; Daughters of Zion $200.00; Minister and Deacons Union $200.00; Building Fund $6000.00; Youths $200.00; Ushers Associations Northern Southern Divisions $200.00; each; Rent $25.00, total $10,895.00. This proposed budget was adopted on motion offered by Rev. F. W. Moore seconded by Rev. J. D. Morrissy and unanimously adopted. Remarks were made as follows: For the Ministers and Deacons Union Rev. David Jackson; E. M. Butler - Sunday School Convention; Sister Laurie Adger, daughters of Zion; Deacon Fred Johnson - Ushers Associaton. The Building Fund Committee reported $1,646.21 raised, Finance Committee $524.71 Church representation. No further business the session adjourned, Rev. J. D. Morrissy, offering the benediction.

Mid Year Enrollment

Ministers: Revs. W. T. Boney, A. G. Boone, Eugene Bing, Claro Dickson, H. C. Dixon, Lidnsey Godwin, C. J. Herring, David Howell, Leroy James, Isaac Johnson, Henry Jones, C. A. Leach, F. M. Moore, J. D. Morrissy, A. H. Murphy. John T. Robinson, W. D. Walker, S. M. White, C. W. Wright, Louis Wright, Ralph Williams, Haywood Sellers

Deacons: Buck Brunson, E. M. Butler, George Dickson, J. H. Faison, Sr., Elisha Gavins, Samuel Hart, George Peterson, Edward Judge, Moses McGill, Moses Wilson, Charlie Chasen, Luther Parker, Eddie Pierce, John Lane, Jemmie Dent, Calvin Spruill, Willie Edward Brown, Mark Faison, Moses Faison, William J. Faison, Marion Boykin, Will Ingram, L. N. Kenan, Lorenza Whitehead, Ed. D. Monk, Frederick Newton, Earl Brinson, David Moore, Fred James, Theadore Williams, Enoch Nixon, Leslie Mattocks, Clarkton Hines, E. J. Faison, David McCallop, James Boomer, Amos Cooper, Isaac Frederick, L. W. Windley, J. R. Windley, Fred Johnson, A. B. Johnson, John Royal, Leroy Shiver, Boice Davis, Robert T. Moore, Leo Wilson, Will Ancrum, Samuel Swatt, Neil Durham, Enston Bee, Floyd Shepard, William McCrae . Shepard Solomon Hardison, Theadore Shepard, James Meredith, E. H. Highsmith, Thomas Glaspai, Albert Glaspai, Elmer Wilson, B. G. Greene, Willie Williams, Wilbert Hayes, B. T. Armstrong, Edga Parker, Reginald Lewis, Alex Colvin. Edison Hayes, John T. McAllister, Alton Keith, J. Willard Smith, Urman Bryant, P. U. Boney, McKinley Gore, Samuel Murray, Roscoe Fillyaw, Ed. Wilson, J. M. Henry.

Rev. S. M. White, Moderator
E. M. Butler, Secretary

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Report of the Secretary

Halls Chapel Baptist Church
Burgaw, N. C. October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern of the Association:

During the past year my activities have been as follows: The proceedings of the Association's 1972 session the Mid Year and Special Session January 1, 1973 were complied in minute form and 900 copies were distributed among ministers, churches and interested persons. Letters and program were approved by the Moderator and also distributed. I attended four sessions of the Ministers and Deacons Union and theExecutive Board. In the Executive Board meetin September 28th records were made of some actions pertaining to the doctrine of the church, and behavior of a minister which will be reported in this session. I have cooperated with Moderator and other officials of the Association and carried out such instructions as were assigned to me.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. Butler
Secretary

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER

Burgaw, North Carolina
October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern of the Association:

My report as Treasurer will be in three parts, first, the General Fund, second the Building and third, the funds used in the erection of the Training Center Building. First the report of the General Fund:

Income

Forward from 1972 Report	$ 815.75
Received from Church Representation	1,762.00
From Special Missions	1,802.73
From Daughters of Zion	200.00
From Ministers and Deacons Union	40.00
From Northern Division-Ushers Ass'n	100.00
From Southern Division-Ushers Ass'n	100.00
From Rent, Faison Property	20.00
From Enrollment	331.50
From Public Offerings	217.16
Special Donation Deacon James Stokes	5.00
Total	$5,394.14

Church	Pastor	City
Byrd's Chapel	Rev. James Grimes	Mount Olive, N. C.
Central	Rev. Hosea Murray	Willard, N. C.
Corinth	Rev. W. T. Boney	Castle Hayne, N. C.
Daisy Chapel	Rev. E. L. Daniels	Goldsboro, N. C.
Eastern Chapel	Rev. David Howell	Goldsboro, N. C.
Faison Chapel	Rev. David Jackson	Delco, N. C.
1st Baptist-Bowden	Rev. R. H. Williams	Clinton, N. C.
1st Baptist-Calypso	Rev. A. G Boone	Fayetteville, N. C.
1st Baptist-Chinquapin	Rev. R. L. Lassiter, Sr.	Aulander, N. C.
1st Baptist Kenansville	Rev. C. W. Wright	Hallsboro, N. C.
1st Baptist-Magnolia	Rev. John T. Robinson	Ivanhoe, N. C.
1st Baptist-Scotts Hill	Rev. David Jackson	Delco, N. C.
1st Baptist - Turkey	Rev. S. M. White	Magnolia, N. C.
1st Baptist-Warsaw	Rev. Raymond A. Morris	Snow Hill, N. C.
1st Baptist-Wilmington	Rev. Claro Dickens	Wilmington, N. C.
Friendship-Duplin	Rev. Ezekiel Sutton	LaGrange, N. C.
Friendship-Pender	Rev. J. D. Morrissy	Faison, N. C.
Halls Chapel	Rev. H. C. Dixon	Wilmington, N. C.
Hallsville	Rev. David Jackson	Delco, N. C.
Hill's Chapel-Duplin	Rev. J. M. Grimes	Mount Olive, N. C.
Hill's Chapel-Pender	Rev. Joseph Taylor	Wilmington, N. C.
Manhollow	Rev. B. W. Pugh	Supply, N. C.
Mount Gilead	Rev. C. W. Wright	Hallsboro, N. C.
Mount Hermon	Rev. W. A. Murphy	Burgaw, N. C.
Mount Holly	Rev. Eugene Bing	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Pleasant	Rev. R. H. Williams	Clinton, N. C.
Mount Rona		
Mount Zion	Rev. Lindsey Godwin	Roseboro, N. C.
New Hope-Watha	Rev. A. J. Merritt	Clinton, N. C.
New Hope-Wilmington	Rev. W. D. Walker	Rocky Point, N. C.
Oakey Plain	Rev. John T. Robinson	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Peters Tabernacle	Rev. Louis Wright	Goldsboro, N. C.
Pilgrim's Rest	Rev. W. D. Frink	Ash, N. C.
Poplar Grove	Rev. R. W. Lowe	Warsaw, N. C.
Rainbow	Rev. F. L. Daniels	Goldsboro, N. C.
Roseville	Rev. H. D. Jones	Whiteville, N. C.
Saint John-Long Creek	Rev. F. W. Moore	Wilmington, N. C.
Saint John 2	Rev. R. H. Williams	Clinton, N. C.
Saint Luke	Rev. F. L. Daniels	Goldsboro, N. C.
Saint Pauls Chapel	Rev. W. A. Murphy	Burgaw, N. C.
Shiloh	Rev. C. R. Hurst	Hampstead, N. C.
Six Runs	Rev. J. M. Grimes	Mount Olive, N. C.
Stevens Chapel	Rev. Louis Wright	Goldsboro, N. C.
Smiths Chapel	Rev. O. A. Howard	
Union Chapel	Rev. C. A. Leach	Whiteville, N. C.
Watha Chapel	Rev. J. D. Morrisey	Faison, N. C.
Willard Chapel	Rev. J. D. Morrissy	Faison, N. C.
Wilson Chapel	Rev. A. G. Boone	Fayetteville, N. C.
Williams Love Grove	Rev. W. T. Boney	Castle Hayne, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

Clerk	Address	Sunday
Mrs. Selena E. Bryant	Rt. 1, Rose Hill, N. C.	Fourth
. H. Faison, Sr.	1305 North 8th St., Wilmington, N. C.	Every
Mrs. Laula Mae Sanders	Willard, N. C.	2nd & 4th
Mrs. Janice M. Pigford	P O. Box 97, Beulaville, N. C.	1st & 4th
Calvin Spruill	1307 Seaboard St., Goldsboro, N. C.	1st, 3rd, 4th
Ms. Ruth Faison	Rt. 2, Box 300, Warsaw, N. C.	Fourth
Mrs. Willie B. Bowden	P. O. Box 41, Bowdens, N. C.	Fourth
Mrs. Mylie Cramartie	P. O. Box 68, Calypso, N. C.	Fourth
Quincy Green	Beulaville, N. C.	2nd & 4th
Thomas Robert	Rt. 1, Magnolia, N. C.	1st & 3rd
Mrs. Arnetta Carlton	Rt. 1, Box 234, Warsaw, N. C.	Fourth
Mrs. Florence Simmons	Rt. 1, Box 480, Wilmington, N. C.	First
Mrs. Hannah McCallop	Rt. 1, , Box 228, Turkey, N. C.	Second
Clarance H. Hill	401 College. Street. Warsaw. N. C.	2nd & 4th
Covil Stanley	1016 South 13th St., Wilmington, N. C.	Every
Lloyd A. Rhodes	Rt. 1, Box 328, Rose Hill, N. C.	1st & 2nd
Prof. J. H. Faison, Jr.	P. O. Box 61, Rocky Point, N. C.	1st & 3rd
Mrs. Rachel S. Pearsall	Rt. 1, Box 208-B, Burgaw, N. C.	Second
Mrs. Floria E. Windley	Rt. 1, Box 61-A. Kenansville, N. C.	Third
Mrs. Lillie B. Waters	P. O. Box 66, Faison, N. C.	1st & 3rd
Mrs. Eula Shiver	Rt. 1, Box 407, Rocky Point, N. C.	Second
Mrs. Martha E. Batts	Rt. 1, Box 183, Hampstead, N. C.	1st & 3rd
Mrs. Lillie C. Cromartie	Rt. 6, Box 215, Mount Olive, N. C.	2nd & 4th
Mrs. Rosa B. Jacobs	503 Clay St., Wilmington, N. C.	1st & 3rd
Mrs. Cerilla James	Rt. 1, Box 118, Wilmington, N. C.	2nd & 4th
Mrs. Flora Williams	Rt. 1, Box 11, Turkey, N. C.	1st & 3rd
Mrs. Flossie Keaton	305 Bladen St., Wilmington, N. C.	Every
Mrs. Annie P. Williams	P. O. Box 543, Rose Hill, N. C.	3rd
Mrs. Frances B. Jacobs	Rt. 1, Box 159, Watha, N. C.	2nd
Mrs. Annie Mae Lemon	1904 Church St., Wilmington, N. C.	Every
Mrs. Josephine Smith	Rt. 3, Box 90, Wallace, N. C.	Second
Mrs. May B. West	Rt. 1, Wallace, N. C.	1st & 3rd
Mrs. Annie Ruth Beatty	Rt. 1, Box 68, Tomahawk, N. C.	Third
Mrs. Allie Butler	Rt. 2, Box 62, Faison, N. C.	Second
Mrs. Essie Peral Moore	Rt. 1, Box 27, Magnolia, N. C.	Third
Mrs. Joyce Carr	Willard, N. C.	2nd & 4th
Mrs. Viola E. Greene	Rt. 2, Box 53, Rocky Point, N. C.	Fourth
Mrs. A. B. Williams	Rt. 1, Box 149, Wallace, N. C.	Second
James A. Davis	602 West Walnut St., Wilson, N. C.	Second
Mrs. Thelma Walker	Wilmington, N. C.	2nd & 4th
Mrs. Florence Walker	Rt. 1, Box 205-C, Wilmington, N. C,.	2nd & 4th
Mrs. Thelma Beamon	Rt. 2, Box 403-A, Turkey, N. C.	1st & 4th
Mrs. Mildred S. DeGreffedried	408 North Virginia St. Goldsboro, N. C.	Second
Lawton Smith	Rt. 1, Box 196, Kenansville, N. C.	Third
Mrs. Rosa Lee Rice	Rt. 1, Box 200-A, Currie, N. C.	First
Mrs. Arthalia Coston	Rt. 1, Box 12, Watha, N. C.	Fourth
Noah Powers	Willard, N. C.	1st & 3rd
Mrs. J. G. Henry	510 South Pine St., Warsaw, N. C.	Third
Mrs. Ruth H. Nixon	Rt. 1, Box 297, Hampstead, N. C.	1st & 3rd

Disbursements

To Ministers and Senior Deacons	$ 630.00	
To Officers	520.00	
To Platform Speakers	240.00	
To finance Committee-General Funds	80.00	
Building Funds	40.00	
To Executive Commitee	80.00	
For Compiling, Printing Distributing Minutes	588.92	
To Letters, Programs, Postage	158.88	
Moderator's Expense for Year	60.00	
Delegates to State Convention	120.00	
General Baptist Convention	1,360.00	
Interracial Commission, North Carolina Baptist Convention, Rev. Corbin Cooper	60.00	
Oxford Central Orphanage	60.00	
Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention	200.00	
Charity	240.00	
Friendship Baptist Church	25.00	
Total		$4,572.72
Balance in Treasury		$ 931.64

Respectfully submitted
Fred Johnson
Treasurer

I recommend that $600.00 be transferred from the General fund to the Building Fund Committee; also that the secretary write any church which did not complete full payment of the building fund quota be instructed to write such church to complete payment of its quota in a special meeting January 1, 1974.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND

Burgaw, North Carolina
October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern:
The following is my report of the Building Fund Treasury:

Income

Forward from 1972 Report	$6,490.08	
Received from 1972 Association	4,189.45	
Received October 18, 1972	27.00	
October 30, 1972	250.00	
January 2, 1973	832.22	
April 9, 1973	812.72	
April 16, 1973	78.50	
Interest on Savings Deposits	300.27	
Total		$12,980.24

Disbursements

Transferred from Building Fund to Building Committee for erection of the Training Center Building.

October 18, 1972	$ 500.00
	2,449.69
	1,044.99
	2,000.00
	2,000.00
	2,500.00
Total transferred from Building Fund to Building Committee	$10,494.68
Balance in Building Fund Treasury	$ 2,485.56

Respectfully submitted
Fred N. Johnson
Treasurer

Funds Spent in Building Construction-Training Center

Total Transferred from Building Fund to Building Committee	$10,494.68
Paid Out by Building Committee	9,714.09
Balance in Hand of Building Committee	$780.59
Balance in General Fund	931.64
Total Amount in General Fund	1,712.23
Balance in Building Fund	2,485.56
Grand Total - All Funds	$4,197.29

ITEMIZED PURCHASES FOR CONSTRUCTION BUILDING

Warsaw Block Company - Cement Blocks	$2,599.17
McKenzie Company-Plumbing Supplies	350.66
Rental Tool Company-Scaffolds End Frames	48.72
Beco Tool Company-Ladders, Cross Spans	37.44
Williams Lumber Company	132.30
J. A. Dunn, Grading Contractor-Dirt Fill sand gravel, Bulldozer Work	491.50
C. E. Quinn Company-Lundford Welding Company Reinforcing Rods	544.61
Browns Cabinet Works-Lumber	43.10
Dewey Brothers-Steel	319.84
S&W Concrete Company- Expansion Joints	17.82
Faircloth Construction Company-- Pouring Concrete, Expansion Joints	826.32
C. E. Quinn Company-General Material	88.17
Plywood Distributing Company-Lumber	39.01
Murphy Milling Company-Barrell	2.50
Atlantic Distributing Company-Windows & Molls	433.80
Wickers Lumber Company-Lumber	652.50
Boren Brick Company	14.98
Town of Kenansville-Water Meter-Tapping in Water Pipes-Building Permit	105.00

Architect Fee - J. H. Faison, Jr.	175.00	
Miscellaneous Items	39.60	
Total Items for building Construction paid out		$6,964.68
Total paid for Labor		2,749.41
Total paid out for Building Construction		$9,714.09

I estimate that $400.00 was given in free labor during cold months when builders such as brickmasons, laborers and carpenters were not busy in work.

Respectfully submitted
Fred Johnson, Chairman
Building Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Halls Chapel Baptist Church
Burgaw, North Carolina
October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern:

The report of the Treasurer Brother Fred Johnson is made in three parts - the General Fund, the Building Fund and the Building Committee. I have carefully examined these reports and find as follows: The total income of the General Fund is $5,394.14; total $4,572.72 leaving a balance of $931.64. The total income for the year of the Building Fund including balance brought forward from 1962 session 6,490.08 is $12,980.24. Transferred from the Building Fund to the Builidng Committee is $10,494.68 leaving a balance in the Building Fund of $2,485.56.

The amount transferred to the Building Committee is as just reported $10,494.68. According to invoices paid for purchase of building materials grading and filling in the building site by bulldozer and tractor, water connection and permit to the Town of Kenansville and cost for labor, the amount of $9,714.68 was disbursed leaving a balance to the Building Committee unspent as of this date $708.59. With the balance in the General Fund $931.64, in the Building Fund $2,485.56 and in the building Committee $708.59, the total in hands of the treasurer to the credit of the Association $4,197.79. The funds of the Association are deposited in the Bank of North Carolina of which $1,640.23 is in a checking account and $2,485.56 Building Fund is in a savings account.

I first recommend the adoption of the Treasurers reports and second recommend that $600.00 be transferred from the general fund to the building fund.

Respectfully submitted
L. W. Windley
Auditor

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Halls Chapel Baptist Church
Burgaw, N. C., October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern:

The Executive Board met four times during the year at the time and place of the Ministers and Deacons union meetings. Except for two matters pertaining to a minister and a church, only routing matters such as arranging programs, approving quotas relative to the building fund to be reported to this session for the erection of the Training Center building which work is progressing so well under the guidance of Deacons Ed. D. Monk, Chairman of the Trustee Board and Fred Johnson Chairman Building Committee. A matter pertaining to Rev. John B. Smith was acted upon in which Rev. Smith resigned from the pastorate of Mount Rona Baptist Church at his own request, and after the resignation because effective continued against the consent of both the officers and most members of said church causing disruption of the peace and fellowship among the membership. On September 29, 1973, Rev. Smith was present in the Board meeting and agreed that such was the case. The Moderator ruled that in view of the voluntary resignation by Rev. Smith, he was no longer Pastor of Mount Rona Baptist Church after his resignation became effective, and asked for the peace and harmony of the church, he cease acting as pastor of the church. We are pleased to state that Rev. Smith accepted the ruling and stated his cooperation with it upon which Deacon Butler offered the motion seconded by Rev. W. A. Boney that the ruling of the Moderator be sustained by the Executive Board, passed unanimously. We are pleased to note that Rev. Smith has cooperated fully with this action of the Board.

The situation of Smith Chapel Baptist Church in which its membership with the Associaton was effected wherein the church was placed out of gospel order resulted from actions when a few members held a meeting not in keeping with Baptist practices. In this meeting the entire Board of Deacons was dismissed and a new Board elected the meeting presided over by a minister who styled himself as pastor of the church, and was himself elected pastor. A committee of the group met with the Moderator and Secretary during the Association October 18, 1972 for recognition. They were advised that their meeting was illegal according to Baptist practices, and upon their request, were to meet with the Executive Board of the Association with other members of the church left out of the illegal meeting on November 25, 1972 in the dining room of First Baptist Church, Kenansville. No one from the group attended this meeting, but the other members attended. Previous to the meeting of the Association a letter was sent to the Moderator and Secretary by this group admitting that the church was not in gospel order and asked for a meeting with them; however before the date set for the meeting, they sent a letter to both the above named officers of the Association forbidding them to attend the meeting. No one from the group attended the Executive Board except members who were not in attendnce to the illegallty called meeting, who gave their views of the unfortunate circumstances. After serious consideration, with no one from the group attending the illegal meeting of the church present the Executive Board notified them as follows: That the entire membership be called into a regular and legal church business meeting. Rescind the actions taken in the illegal meeting, incldung the election of the pastor, restore the regular Board of Deacons to their duly elected office elect a pastor and abide in the doctrine and principles of the Baptist Denomination, otherwise their membership in the Association will be recommended nullified. On October 8, 1973, a letter was received from the

Secretary of the Church, Deacon Lawton Smith, stating that the church had met in such meeting, expelled the deacons and pastor from their offices "by the body members". That the requirments laid down by the Association had been met, the original Board of Deacons restored and a pastor was elected properly by the membership;that they submit they were wrong,apologized for the illegal actions taken and asked that the church be restored to the full fellowship of the Association. The Executive Board finding that the information was correct recommended that the Association accept the statement in the letter from the church. Upon motion by Deacon E. M. Butler, the recommendation was adopted and the Moderator empowered to give the hand of fellowship and their messengers be accepted and duly seated. Thus happily ended the unfortunate incident of a body of church members to suffer because of the actions of a few. Happily also, the body of the church is united in harmony and peace.

Rev. S. M. White, Chairman
E. M. Butler, Secretary

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL BOARD

Burgaw, N. C.
October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and members of the Association:

The Ministerial Board reports the ordination of Rev. Hosea Murray, Wiley Jackson, Haywood Sellers, and Leroy James to the gospel ministry. Rev. Ervin Robinson came before the Board to be recognized as a licensed minister; we recommend him to be qualified for membership in the Association. Rev. John B. Smith came before the Board relative to some matters pertaining to his ministerial conduct; he gave satisfactory evidence of his present conduct, made apology and stated that same would not happen again. The Board recommends that the Association accept his apology with the statement that his conduct in the future will be proper for their profession and their conduct is in keeping with Christian principles.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. G. P. House, Chairman
Rev. J. D. Jacobs, Secretary

REPORTS OF THE MINISTERS AND DEACONS UNION

Burgaw, N. C.
October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern:
The ministers and Deacons union held three meetings during the year. God has blessed us greatly throughout the year. Churches have cooperated, many ministers and deacons taking part in topics relative to the Baptist Denomination, ministerial behavior, deacons' duties and other matters for the ongoing of God's kingdom here on earth. These discussions were inspiring and full of valuable information. We need and urge fuller attendance of pastors and church officers attending these meetings, bringing together closer unity and fellowship between these two scriptual officers of the churches, wherein we can do greater work for the Kingdom of God. We donate to the Association $150.00 Building Fund $40.00 for Missions.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. David Jackson, President
J. D. Morrissy, Secretary

DAUGHTERS OF ZION

Burgaw, North Carolina
October 19, 1973

The Moderator and brothers of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association:

We greet you in the name of our Heavenly Father as we continue to carry out the purpose of the Daughter of Zion, giving aid and comfort those in need or sick; to help pastors and churches in which we have organization in home missions and benevolence. In our meetings we discuss Bible passages, human problems, and soul saving. However, we need the support of more ministers and church officers; some give their support but not enough, we needtheir encouragement as we endeavor to work for God and humanity. We work in full fellowship with the Association and recognize our Moderator, Rev. S. M. White who gives us valuable counsel. We donate to the Building Fund $200.00 for Missions $126.10.

Humbly submitted
Sister Laurie Adger, President
Sister Cornelia E. Fennell, Secretary
Sister Sallie Gavins, Treasurer

USHERS ASSOCIATION—NORTHERN DIVISION

To the Moderator and Brethern:

The Northern Division - Ushers Association held four meetings during the year on each Fifth Sunday. Most of the ushers of churches in this division were in good attendance with programs of interest carried out with special training in duties of church ushers. our ministers and pastors gave good service as requested with the Moderator attending each meeting. We donate to the Association $250.00 with $100.00 having been reported last Special Session January 1, 1973, total $350.00

Respectfully submitted
J. M. Bell, President
Sister Rosa L. Morrissy, Secretary
Elmer Wilson, Treasurer

SOUTHERN DIVISION—USHERS ASSOCIATION

Burgaw, North Carolina
October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern of the Association:

The Southern Divison of the Ushers Association held its meetings on each Fifth Sunday. They were well attended with most churches being represented by their ushers. Interest was high and topical discussions stimulating. We thank our pastors, ministers and deacons for their attendance and support. We donate $100.00 to the Association and $258.78 to the Building Fund leaving a

balance of $90.00 in the treasury. Paid out during the year - Home Missions $125.00, Churches $50.00, State Ushers Convention $30.00, Memorial Expenses $75.00, Delegate's Expense to Convention $40.00, General Expenses $300.00, Association $100.00, Building Fund $210.00, Total $930.00.

Respectfully submitted
Fred Johnson, President
Mrs. Annie R. Pearsall, Secretary
Mrs. Gracie Johnson, Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Halls Chapel Baptist Church
Burgaw, North Carolina, October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern:

We make the following report: The spirit of Missions should be the purpose of each Christian. We are converted that we may help convert others. Missions have a two-fold purpose, Home and Foreign Missions. We must first preach and teach at home, in the nation then throughout the world and this purpose should not be taken lightly, we must be in earnest. In as much as very few can carry out the work of Missions in person we can be represented in giving prayers commitment and financial support; then let us devote more time to reading, studying and practicing the Baptist Church Covenant, thus enabling us to give the kind of support to Missions that will please God.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. E. T. Coston, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Burgaw, North Carolina
October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern:
We the committee on Christian Education do hereby emphasize the fact that spiritual development be given the first priority in Christian Education. Other programs are important in their fields but dedicated Christians must be given due recognition as they promote and instruct in more knowledge of Christ, Chrisitan Education being the foundation upon which all other programs are founded. We hereby ask and recommend full support to Shaw University both spiritually and financially and that Sunday Schools Baptist Training Unions and all other means of providing Christian Education and Training in the local churches be utilized.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. R. A. Morris, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Burgaw, North Carolina
October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Brethern of the Association:

We, the Committee on Temperance submit the following report: Whereas, Temperance is the Moderation in the indulgence of the appetite and passion as well as abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors. Whereas, "But I keep my body under subjection and bring it under subjection; lest by any means when I have preached to others, I myself should be a cast away" (First Corinthians 9:27), God help us to love, teach and preach salvation and make us conscious of the deadly ravages of intemperance.

Humbly submitted
Rev. David Jackson, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Halls Chapel Baptist Church
Burgaw, N. C. October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Messengers:

Your committee on Place reports having received an invitation to hold the 1974 session of the Association from Manhollow Baptist Church, Hampstead, North Carolina, we recommend acceptance of this invitaion.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. C. R. Hurst, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

Halls Chapel Baptist Church
Burgaw, North Carolina, October 19, 1974

Brother Moderator and Brethern:

Rev. S. M. White by proper motion that the regular rules of election be suspended and the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for his reelection was Moderator according to the motion, same having been cast, has already been elected. The committee, having observed the satisfactory performance of the duties of their offices, recommend the re-election of all officers and Boards with the exception, that Rev. F. W. Moore be elected Chairman of the Ministerial Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. T. Boney, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Burgaw, North Carolina
October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Messengers:

The Finance Committee makes a partial report as several churches have not reported at this time, usually reporting Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Church representation $1,256.78; Special Missions $1,353.50; Enrollment $224.50; Public Offerings $392.23, Building Fund $1,213.50, Total $4,440.51.

Respectfully submitted
Fred Johnson, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

Burgaw, North Carolina
October, 20, 1973.

Brother Moderator and Brethern:

The Committee on Obituary states that according to reports received from churches, the icy hand of death has moved among the membership to the extent that eighty four church officers and members and one minister, Rev. Oscar Burney have died since the 1972 session of the Associaton. We do not question the infinite wisdom of Almighty God as we report our loss by death. We humbly bow to His divine will because we are taught and believe that He does all things for the best. We therefore recommend that all business be suspended. We enter this special memorial service in memory of those departed.

Humbly submitted
Rev. J. M. Grimes

Reports of officers, chairmen of boards and committee were adopted by proper motions. E.M.B.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

Halls Chapel Baptist Church
Burgaw, North Carolina October 19, 1973

Brother Moderator and Members of the Association:

The following is the report of the Building Fund Committe contributed during this session:

Byrd's Chapel	$ 70.00
Central	75.00
First Baptist, Chinquapin	60.00
Kenansville	200.00
Magnolia	180.00
Turkey	125.00
Warsaw	100.00
Halls Chapel	100.00

Hallsville	75.00
Hills Chapel, Pender	13.61
Manhollow	125.00
Mount Holly	5.00
Mount Zion	5.00
New Hope, Wilmington	80.00
Peters Tabernacle	35.00
Poplar Grove	75.00
Rainbow	100.00
Roseville	150.00
Saint John, Longcreek	85.00
Saint Luke	40.00
Shiloh	125.00
Six Runs	200.00
Union Chapel	30.00
Watha Chapel	50.00
Willard Chapel	150.00
Wilson Chapel	100.00
New Hope, Watha	30.00
Ministers and Deacons Union	150.00
Rev. Louis Wright	25.00
Robert and Lula Moore	50.00
Rev. and Mrs. S. M. White	50.00
Mount Rona	125.00
Sunday School Convention	232.00
Rev. R. T. Coston	5.00

Southern Ushers Union Special Fund

Halls Chapel	$23.78
Rev. Louis Wright	5.00
Manhollow	10.00
Pilgrim's Rest	13.50
New Hope, Watha	10.00
Friendship, Pender	5.00
Willard Chapel	11.00
Union Chapel	8.00
Roseville	12.50
Williams Love Grove	10.00
Southern Division Ushers Association	150.00
Total	258.78

Oakey Plain	35.00
Stevens Chapel	5.00
First Baptist Calypso	35.00
First Baptist, Wilmington	250.00
Williams Love Grove	15.00
Youths Department	313.30
First Baptist Scotts Hill	50.00
Baptist Training Union, Roseville	10.00
Baptist Training Union, Central	5.00
Friendship, Pender	115.00
Smiths Chapel	50.00
Northern Division, Ushers Association	200.00

November 20, 1973

North Carolina Baptist Convention
By Rev. Corbin Cooper $200.00

January 1, 1974

Mrs. Bonnie Parker $5.00
Rev. H. C. Dixon 5.00
Rev. David Jackson 10.00
Central 50.00
First Baptist, Warsaw 100.00
Oakey Plain 15.00
Warsaw Florist Shop 5.00
Miss Letha Newkirk 5.00
Pilgrim's Rest 50.00
Mrs. Jessie Rowe 15.00
Hill's Chapel, Duplin 100.00
Six Runs 55.00
Wilson Chapel 50.00
New Hope, Wilmington 50.00
Mount Zion 6.00
First Baptist, Kenansville 50.00
Rev. David Howell 27.00
Southern Division, Ushers Association 100.00
Mrs. Annie R. Pearsall 5.00
Mrs. Geraldine Brown 5.00
First Baptist, Chinquapin 50.00
Hill's Chapel, Pender 26.50
Mrs. Alice B. Herring 5.00
Mrs. Katie Williiams 5.00
Mrs. Bazine Jacobs 5.00
Faison Chapel 7.00
Mount Nebo 125.00
Union Chapel 30.00
Deacon James Stokes 25.00
Deacon James Brown 10.00
Rev. J. D. Morrissy 25.00
Stevens Chapel 5.00
Halls Chapel 50.00
Roseville Youths 15.00
Miss Cornelia E. Fennell 5.00
Watha Chapel 15.00
Rev. W. D. Walker 25.00
First Baptist, Bowden 11.00
Eastern Chapel 50.00
January 2, 1974 First Baptist, Wilmington 50.00
9, 1974 Williams Love Grove 10.00
23, 1974 Hallsville 20.00
Mrs. Maggie Newkirk 3.00
February 20, 1974, Rev. Louis Wright 25.00
March 19, 1974 Peter's Tabernacle 70.00
Donation, Williams Lumber Company 50.00
Refund, Williams Lumber Company 100.00

April 18, 1974
Mid Year Session

Rev. Leroy James	$5.00
First Baptist, Magnolia	50.00
Eastern Chapel	60.00
Stevens Chapel	5.00
Halls Chapel	50.00
Rev. W. D. Walker	10.00
New Hope, Wilmington	10.00
Daisy Chapel	25.00
First Baptist, Chinquapin	50.00
Rainbow	60.00
Manhollow	25.00
Saint John, Long Creek	40.00
Shiloh	50.00
Roseville	60.00
First Baptist, Scotts Hill	30.00
Daughters of Zion	100.00
Mount Rona	40.00
First Baptist, Kenansville	80.00
Pilgrim's Rest	50.00
Willard Chapel	141.27
Central	40.00
Oakey Plain	40.00
Hill's Chapel, Pender	25.00
First Baptist, Bowden	20.00
Public Offering	52.00
Mount Zion	10.00
First Baptist, Turkey	60.00
Faison Chapel	33.00
Hallsville	25.00
Rev. David Jackson	5.00
Watha Chapel	116.00
Deacon Fred Johnson	25.00
Northern Division, Ushers Association	75.00
Southern Division, Ushers Association	75.00
Union Chapel	30.00
Williams Love Grove	10.00
Winson Chapel	50.00

Mrs. Geneva H. Butler, Chairman
Mrs. Gladys Hawes
Mrs. Annie Ruth Pearsall

Reported since the mid year session to be officially reported in the 1974 Session of the Association; funds have been reported to the Treasurer, Deacon Fred Johnson for the Building Fund.

May 17, 1974-State Department of Revenue, Refund of Sales Tax for materials for the Training Center Building	$428.45
Saint Luke Baptist Church	30.00
June 14,1974-Mrs. Martha Rowe	3.00
New Hope Baptist Church-Building Fund	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church-Representation Mid Year Session. Mrs. Geneva H. Butler	20.00

1st Baptist Wilmington	$50.00
Eastern Chapel	7.50
1st. Baptist Warsaw	19.20
Mt. Rona	5.10
Roseville	27.75
1st. Baptist Kenansville	2.00
Hall's Chapel	12.30
St. John	7.75
William Love Grove	8.00
Pilgrim's Rest	6.40
1st. Baptist Magnolia	10.00
New Hope, Wilmington	5.25
Watha Chapel	2.00
New Hope, Watha	3.00
1st. Baptist Turkey	15.10
Byrd's Chapel	4.50
Six Run Baptist	6.25
Union Chapel	2.00
Willard Chapel	78.90
Total	$273.00
Public Offering	22.30
Total	$295.30
January 1, 1974	
Roseville Youths	15.00
Union Chapel Youths	3.00
Total	$313.30

Reported by
Miss Cornelia E. Fennell
Mrs. Viola E. Greene
Directors

Sunday School which donated to the Building Fund to the Association

Mount Gilead	$10.00
Manhollow	6.00
Saint Luke	3.00
First Baptist-Bowden	3.00
First Baptist-Warsaw	10.00
First Baptist-Magnolia	16..00
Hallsville	8.00
Union Chapel	3.00
Eastern Chapel	10.00
Six Runs	10.00
Williams Love Grove	3.00
Central	10.00
Wilson Chapel	7.00
Mount Rona	10.00
Roseville	10.00
Daisy Chapel	7.00
Poplar Grove	5.00
Mount Zion	4.00
Shiloh	10.00
Willard Chapel	7.00
Peters Tabernacle	7.00
Halls Chapel	10.00
New Hope-Watha	5.00
Hills Chapel-Pender	3.00
Faison Chapel	8.00

E. M. Butler
President

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	BAPTISED	RESTORED	RECEIVED BY LETTER	DISMISSED BY LETTER	EXCLUDED	DIED	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	MID YEAR SESSION	SPECIAL MISSIONS	REPRESENTATION
Byrd's Chapel		1	2		1	3	75		50.00	40.00
Central							120	20.00		50.00
Corinth	2	2							8.00	15.00
Daisy Chapel						2	108	20.00	40.00	50.00
Eastern Chapel	4	2				2	134	20.00	30.00	50.00
Faison Chapel							50	10.00	18.00	20.00
1st Baptist-Bowden	21	2				1	93	7.50	10.00	15.00
1st Baptist-Calypso								24.00	10.00	40.00
1st Baptist-Chinquapin	2	2	1			1	250	25.00	100.00	50.00
1st Baptist-Kenansville	24	3	3			5	425	25.00		50.00
1st Baptist-Magnolia	5		1			1	187	20.00	100.00	50.00
1st Baptist-Scott's Hill	1					1	47	15.00	12.00	35.00
1st Baptist-Turkey	5					3	191	20.00	10.00	50.00
1st Baptist-Warsaw	2					5	290			60.00
1st Baptist-Wilmington	11	3	2	1		7	516		50.00	60.00
Friendship-Duplin	9		3			1	175			35.00
Friendship-Pender						2		13.00	58.50	15.00
Halls Chapel	1		2			1	97	15.00	100.00	40.00
Hallsville	1		1			4	117	20.00	25.00	50.00
Hill's Chapel-Duplin	4					1	100		100.00	50.00
Hill's Chapel-Pender						2	20		20.00	15.00
Manhollow	5	2				3	172	25.00	200.00	50.00
Mount Gilead	9		9			12	317	25.00	40.00	60.00
Mount Hermon	10	4				1	22		3.00	10.00
Mount Holly	5					1	39		10.00	15.00
Mount Pleasant								2.00	6.00	5.00
Mount Rona	2	1				4	110	20.00	110.00	50.00
Mount Zion	1	1		1			14		5.00	7.50
New Hope-Watha							118	20.00	20.00	30.00
New Hope-Wilmington						1	37	25.00	30.00	
Oakey Plain	2						63	15.00	41.00	35.00
Peter's Tabernacle				3		2	106		20.00	35.00
Pilgrim's Rest	15	1		2		3	162	20.00	73.08	35.00
Poplar Grove	15			1			170	15.00	25.00	45.00
Rainbow	10	3			1		110		5.00	30.00
Roseville		2				4	301	25.00	25.00	60.00
Saint John-Long Creek		2	1				70	15.00	50.00	35.00
Saint John No. 2	7									5.00
Saint Luke			1			1	35	15.00	15.00	35.00
Saint Paul's Chapel	2					1	14		1.00	5.00
Shiloh	4	4				3		20.00	100.00	
Six Runs	3	3				3	320	20.00	200.00	60.00
Smith Chapel						2	85			40.00
Stevens Chapel				1		1	11		5.00	10.00
Union Chapel							50	15.00		35.00
Watha Chapel	1		1				50	15.00	50.00	20.00
Willard Chapel	1			2		1	192	50.00	150.00	60.00
Wilson Chapel	15					3	268	20.00	60.00	50.00
Williams Love Grove	5					1	21	7.50	25.00	21.75